

Question: How do you find out? The latest traditional medicine research

Developing an online PLN

What is a PLN?

n. – the entire collection of people with whom you **engage** and **exchange** information with about **your** learning to to **inform** and consequently **develop** your practice, skills and professional understandings.

Question: who makes up your PLN?

Usually



Colleagues at
your school



Colleagues at
other schools

Potentially



Australian
educators



Global
educators

The value of an online PLN: ~~Developers will not get your best ideas or reports~~

Some examples



Nings



Diigo



Facebook



Twitter



Nings or
collaborative
spaces

Think 'Facebook' but for a selected audience

Usually have multiple 'threads' or topics on them

Repository for resources submitted by members

Forums to ask questions or dialogue on topics

Usually feature 'live' events and recordings of them





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Facebook



Twitter



Diigo

Mix of social networking and social bookmarking

Groups for all sorts of interest

Ability to tag and save your own bookmarks

Access links/resources shared by others

Share your bookmarks/links with others



Diigo



Google in Education

This is a group for educators using Google apps in schools.



OZ/NZ educators

A meeting point for southern hemisphere educators to share ideas and materials and to develop networks within our own hemisphere



Apples for Kids

A look at how Apple computers is impacting on the K-12 classroom. Here we share not only products, but great teaching ideas.



Digital Citizenship in Schools

Explore the concept and practice of digital citizenship, from social, economic, political, ethical and technological perspectives, and consider how a knowledge of new media strategies and activities coupled with information policies in schools can develop the capacity of students and teachers as digital citizens. This is a group inspired by and curated for ETL523 at Charles Sturt University.



IWB Pedagogy

Group to discuss, collaborate and share IWB pedagogical research, resources and projects.



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Facebook



Twitter



Facebook

Use an existing space you may already have

Groups feature has lots of Edu related groups

Get resources/content 'delivered' to you

Create pages/groups for sharing resources

Share your own resources/links with colleagues



facebookforeducators.org

Facebook Pages for Educators

• National Geographic Education	http://www.facebook.com/natgeoeducation
• British Museum	http://www.facebook.com/britishmuseum
• Girl Up (UN Foundation)	http://www.facebook.com/girlup
• NASA	http://www.facebook.com/natgeoeducation
• Smithsonian Institution	http://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianInstitution
• Youth Olympic Games	http://www.facebook.com/youtholympicgames
• Library of Congress	http://www.facebook.com/libraryofcongress
• Musee du Louvre	http://www.facebook.com/museedulouvre
• PBS Kids	http://www.facebook.com/PBSKIDS
• Kabul Museum	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kabul-Museum/317714056516
• Discovery Channel Global Education	http://www.facebook.com/DCGEP
• Scholastic Teachers	http://www.facebook.com/ScholasticTeachers
• Facebook in Education	http://www.facebook.com/education
• Encyclopaedia Britannica	http://www.facebook.com/BRITANNICA
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Twitter

Not just for celebrities and 'what I'm wearing today'

Connect to world experts and in class practitioners

Access resources, links and best practice info

Realtime access to global conferences and ed discussions

Ask questions and get answers

What did I get from looking at Twitter last week?

Links to **samples** of students work using ICT to enhance CBL

17 **suggestions** and 4 **examples** responding to my **question** about AUP's for schools

Up to date **resources** for cyber safety and digital citizenship *#cybersafety*

Links and **resources** from a **weekly** online meeting on **global** teachers around the topic of best Web 2.0 tools to use in the classroom *#edchat*

How much time do I need? ~~Especially if you're only checking Twitter and Facebook~~
passive vs. random searching the web

How do I get started? ~~Epithelial progenitor cells that stay in the nest follow~~

You just need to engage in shared, collaborative spaces

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twitter:
ceosandhurst

Skype:
gmac74

iChat:
mcmahong@mac.com

Diigo:
mackas

Delicious
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